names of Hospitals which have been given the assistance; and

(c) if such assistance is not given whether Government will consider providing such assistance as the State Government are not providing the necessary infrastructure?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) to (c) In the state of Karnatka HIV/AIDS testing facilities are established in one Surveillence Centre at Bengalore Medical College, Bangalore and in 8 Zonal Blood Testing Centres functioning in Health Care Settings (3 hospitals and 5 medical colleges). A financial assistance of Rs. 1.365 lakh per surveillence centre and Rs. 1.00 lakh for each ZBTC is provided under the National AIDS Control Programme to the State Government. There is no Central scheme for providing assistance to State Government hospitals to improve their infrastructure like setting up of modern laboratories to detect cancer and heart diseases.

Promotion to the Post of Additional Director General in CPWD

1760. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFARIS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that promotion to the post of Additional Director General in CPWD is made from a common seniority list of Chief Engineers, belonging both to the Civil Wing as well as the Electrical and Mechanical Wing;

(b) if so, whether a proper common seniority list is prepared before the promotions;

(c) whether it is a fact that there has been discrimination against the Electrical and Mechanical Chief Engineers in promotion to the posts of Additional Director General; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, the number of Chief Engineers who have so far been promoted as Additional Director General and how many of them belonged to the Electrical and Mechanical Wing?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPTT. OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT) (SHRI R.K. DHAWAN): (a) Yes, Sir. According to the provisons of Recruitment Rules, the post of Additional Director General in the C.P.W.D is to be filled up by selection from amongst the Chief Engineers (Civil) and Chief Engineers (Electrical) with three years regular service in the grade.

(b) Yes, Sir. An eligibility list for consideration for promotion is prepared with reference to the date of completion of the prescribed qualifying service in the respective grades.

(c) and (d) There has been no discrimination against the Chief Engineers (Electrical) in this regard, Chief Engineers (Electrical) have been considered for promotion alongwith Chief Engineers (Civil) from time to time, but their position in the list of eligiblity prepared as per the prescribed eligility criteria on the basis of seniority list of Chief Engineers (Civil) and chief Engineers (Electrical) was such that so far no Chief Engineer from the Electrical side could be promoted to the grade of Additional Director General. All the 20 officers promoted so far as Additional Director General have been from the Civil discipline.

Implementation of Supreme Court orders

1761. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Supreme Court has recently expressed its annoyance at the attempts of the bureaucracy to find ways to circumvent the orders of the Court;

(b) if so, the details of cases where the orders of the Supreme Court were not implemented; and

(c) the reasons for their non-compliance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (c) The information is being collected from the concerned quarters and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as it becomes available.

Water in Scarcity areas of Gujarat

1762. SHRIMATI ANANDIBEN JETHABHAI PATEL:
SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE:

Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Gujarat has submitted a proposal known as Mehsana Fluoride Area Regional Water Supply Scheme for the supply of drinking water in scarcity area of Gujarat in April, 1995;

(b) whether Government have taken up the matter with the World Bank for financial assistance in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the assistance obtained or likely to be obtained from the World Bank; and

(d) when the scheme will be actually taken for execution?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Export of Indian traditional Medicines

1763. SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that overseas buyers, especially from the developed countries, are requesting export of Indian traditional medicines by way of Herbal Dietary/Food Supplement to their countries; and

(b) if so, whether permission will be granted by the Drugs Control Administration to manufacture such products in Licenced pharmaceutical factories and to export them to other countries without indication and specification of the traditional system of medicine in the labels and cartons as required by the overseas buyers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DEPTT. OF INDIAN SYSTEMS OF MEDICINE AND HOMOEOPATHY) (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Govt. is permitting the export of such medicines of traditional system of medicines which are manufactured by the licenced drug manufacturers. However the provision for relexing the labelling requirements is subject to providing of No Objection Certificate by the National Authority of the Importing Country.

Compensation to Patients Suffering from Post-operative Eye Infection

1764. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:
SHRI O.P. KOHLI:
SHRI SATISH AGARWAL:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to answers to Starred Question 79 & Unstarred Question 404 given in the Rajya Sabha on 30th November, 1995 and state:

(a) the compensation proposed to be given to patients who lost their eyes; and

(b) the action taken against the staff whose negligence caused accidents of eye infections?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) and (b) There is no such proposal.